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In re Application of :  
Richardson, et al. :  
Application No. 09/847,475 : ON PETITION  
Filed: May 2, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. NORTH-394A/A-2243 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 10, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed July 6, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 7, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 14, 2003.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-9200.

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